

2015-2016 & 2016-2017 Mountain Lion Hunting Seasons

General Rules

Kittens, Female With Young: Neither spotted mountain lion young nor female mountain lions accompanied by spotted young may be taken.

Evidence of Sex must be left attached to the hide of any mountain lion taken. For mountain lions, external evidence of sex (either scrotum, penis, or testicles for males, or vulva for females) must be left naturally attached to the hide until the mandatory check requirement has been satisfied.

Bag Limit: No person may take more than one mountain lion per legal tag in his or her possession.

Mandatory Check and Report: Any hunter killing a mountain lion must, *within 10 days of the date of kill (Note: where there is a female quota, hunters must report within 5 days):*

- Present the skull and hide to an Idaho Fish and Game conservation officer, regional office or other official checkpoint for removal and retention of a premolar tooth and to have the hide tagged with an official state export tag. No person, who does not possess a fur buyer or taxidermist license with appropriate import documentation, shall have, except during the open season and for 5 days after the close of the season, any raw mountain lion pelt that does not have an official state export tag attached (either Idaho's or another state's official export documentation).
- A hunter may authorize another person to comply with the above requirements if that person possesses enough information to accurately complete the necessary form. Proxy statement required, see page 100.
- **Please thaw your mountain lion hide and skull before bringing it in for tagging or staff members may not be able to check a frozen hide or skull.**

Fish and Game's headquarters office is not equipped to check mountain lions. In the Boise area, these animals can be checked Monday through Friday, at the Fish and Game regional office in Nampa, 3101 S. Powerline Rd, 208-465-8465, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.; or by appointment at the Garden City facility, 109 W. 44th St., 208-327-7095.

Capturing Mountain Lions: No person may trap, snare or otherwise capture or hold any mountain lion.

Big Game Feeding Sites: It is unlawful to hunt or pursue mountain lions within one-half mile of any active Fish and Game big game feeding site.

Female Mountain Lion Quota

To find out whether the quota on female mountain lions has been met and the season has been closed in a particular management unit, call 1-800-323-4334. For more information about the number of female lions harvested and reported for each management unit with a quota, visit <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov> or call a Fish and Game office.

Hound Hunting

Please see the section on hound hunting rules on page 99.

Discounted Nonresident Tags

Nonresidents may purchase two (2) reduced-price mountain lion tags for Units 4, 4A, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 16A, 17, 19, 20, 20A, 26, 27, that portion of Unit 16 north of the Selway River, and those portions of Units 21 and 28 within designated wilderness at the discounted price of \$41.75; or may purchase one (1) full priced mountain lion tag (\$186.00) to hunt mountain lion anywhere outside the areas listed above and one (1) reduced priced mountain lion tag valid in areas listed above.

Nonresident Deer or Elk tags: A nonresident deer or elk tag, **excluding** Nonresident Junior Mentored/DAV deer and elk tags, may be used to tag a black bear, mountain lion or gray wolf. See page 110 for details.



Photo courtesy J. Caywood

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Units	Take Season	Dogs Prohibited	Female Quota	Notes
1	Aug 30 - Feb 16	Aug 30 - Dec 1 <i>Except</i> Priest River drainage: Dogs Prohibited Aug 30 - Dec 13		<i>Dog training season open Feb 17 - Mar 31</i>
2, 3, 5	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 10 - Dec 1		
4, 4A, 6	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 10 - Dec 1		<i>Second lion tag may be used, Electronic calls may be used</i>
7, 9	Aug 30 - June 30	Oct 10 - Dec 1		<i>Second lion tag may be used, Electronic calls may be used,</i>
8	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 10 - Dec 1		
8A	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Aug 30 - Sep 14 Oct 10 - Dec 1		
10, 12	Aug 30 - June 30	Oct 10 - Oct 31		<i>Second lion tag may be used, Electronic calls may be used</i>
10A	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Aug 30 - Sep 14 Oct 10 - Dec 1		
11, 11A	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 10 - Dec 1		
14, 15, 18	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 10 - Nov 20		
13	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 10 - Nov 3		
16	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 10 - Nov 20		<i>Second lion tag may be used North of Selway River, Remainder of unit: 1 lion tag</i>
16A, 17 19, 20	Aug 30 - June 30	Sep 15 - Oct 31		<i>Second lion tag may be used, Electronic calls may be used</i>
19A	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 1 - Nov 24		
20A, 26	Aug 30 - Apr 30	Sep 15 - Oct 31		<i>Second lion tag may be used, Electronic calls may be used</i>
21A	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 10 - Nov 8		
21, 28	Aug 30 - June 30	Oct 10 - Nov 8		<i>Second lion tag may be used and electronic calls may be used in those portions of Units 21 and 28 within designated wilderness only. Remainder of units: 1 lion tag</i>
22	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Aug 30 - Nov 24	6	<i>See note 1, Page 74</i>
23	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 1 - Nov 24	8	<i>See note 1, Page 74</i>
24	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 5 - Nov 24	5	<i>See note 1, Page 74</i>
25	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 5 - Nov 24	8	<i>See note 1, Page 74</i>
27	Aug 30 - June 30	Sep 15 - Oct 31		<i>Second lion tag may be used, Electronic calls may be used</i>
29, 30, 30A, 37, 37A	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 1 - Nov 24		<i>See note 3, Page 74, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
31	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Aug 30 - Nov 24	3	<i>See note 1, Page 74</i>
32	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Aug 30 - Nov 24	6	<i>See notes 1 & 3, Page 74, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>

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32A	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Aug 30 - Nov 3 Nov 10 - Nov 24	5	<i>See notes 1 & 3, Page 74, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
33, 34, 35	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 5 - Nov 8	15	<i>See note 1, Page 74</i>
36	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 5 - Nov 8		
36A	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 1 - Nov 24	2	<i>See notes 1 & 3, Page 74, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
36B	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 10 - Nov 8	2	<i>See note 1, Page 74</i>
38	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 5 - Nov 30		
39	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 5 - Nov 9	10	<i>See note 1, Page 74</i>
40	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 5 - Nov 24	10	<i>See note 1, Page 74</i>
41, 42	Aug 30 - June 30	Oct 5 - Nov 24		<i>Electronic calls may be used</i>
43, 44, 48, 49	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 1 - Nov 30	6	<i>See notes 2 & 3, Page 74, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 49, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
45, 50, 51, 52, 52A, 53, 58, 59, 59A	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 1 - Nov 30		<i>See note 3, Page 74, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 45, 50, 51, 52, 53, 58, 59 & 59A, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
46, 47	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 1 - Nov 30	6	<i>See notes 2 & 3, Page 74, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Unit 47, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
54	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 1 - Nov 30	6	<i>See note 2, Page 74</i>
55	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 1 - Nov 30	6	<i>See note 2, Page 74</i>
56, 57, 60, 60A, 61, 62, 62A, 63, 63A, 64, 65, 66, 67, 69	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 1 - Nov 30		<i>See note 3, Page 74, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 56, 66, & 69, See Pages 101 - 103</i>
66A, 68, 68A, 70, 71, 72, 73, 73A, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78	Aug 30 - Mar 31	Oct 1 - Nov 30	22	<i>See notes 2 & 3, Page 74, Motorized Hunting Rule Applies in Units 66A, 70, 72, 73, 75, 76, 77 & 78, See Pages 101 - 103</i>

Notes:

1. The take season in this/these unit(s) will remain open for either sex until the female quota is reached or the take season ends. After the female quota has been reached, the take season in this/these unit(s) will remain open for males only.
2. The take season in this/these unit(s) will remain open until the female quota is reached, or the take season ends, whichever comes first. For these units, a dog training season opens upon the closure of the unit to harvest where a harvest quota is met. If opened, the training season in any of these units shall close March 31.
3. Motorized vehicle use as an aid to hunting for mountain lion is restricted **August 30 through December 31** to established roadways open to motorized vehicle traffic capable of travel by full-sized automobiles - any motorized vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of 1,500 pounds. See pages 101 - 103.

Every year, 32 lucky hunters walk into the field with special **Super Hunt** tags in their pockets. These tags allow a hunter to pursue an elk, deer, pronghorn or moose in any open hunt in Idaho. This thrill is quadrupled for two **Super Hunt Combo** winners who are able to hunt all four species in any open hunt.

The freedom to pursue world-class big game in Idaho is an experience winners will long remember.

How to Enter

For as little as \$6 you have a chance to win an Idaho Super Hunt.

- A single **Super Hunt** entry for a specific species costs \$6, and each additional entry for the same species is \$6.
- A single **Super Hunt Combo** entry costs \$20 and each additional entry costs \$20.

Hunters can enter as many times as they like.

When you enter, be sure to:

- **Fill** out the entry order form.
- **Mark** the species you hope to hunt and the number of entries you want.
- **Add up** the fees and make a check payable to Idaho Fish and Game.
- **Send** the order form along with the check to Idaho Fish and Game headquarters at:
IDFG License Section, P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707.

Idaho Fish and Game will enter your entry information and send you a printed receipt with your ticket numbers.

Tickets are also available from Fish and Game offices and license vendors, and over the phone at **1-800-554-8685** or at http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/buy_online. Internet and telephone transactions include additional processing fees.

Super Hunt Drawings

There are two Super Hunt Drawings, one in June and another in August.

- Entries for the **first drawing** must be received at Fish and Game headquarters **no later than May 31**. Winning entries will be drawn in June.
- Entries for the **second drawing** must be received **no later than August 10**. Winning entries will be drawn in August.

Please note, Super Hunt tags are in addition to any general and controlled hunt tags a hunter has applied for or may already hold. All other rules of individual hunts apply.

Visit Idaho Fish and Game's website <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/superhunt> for more information and Super Hunt stories.



IDAHO SUPER HUNT ORDER FORM

Please print

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 TELEPHONE (_____) _____
 DATE OF BIRTH _____ (mo) _____ (day) _____ (year)
 HEIGHT _____ WEIGHT _____ HAIR COLOR _____
 EYE COLOR _____ GENDER _____
 EMAIL: (Optional) _____

- ✓ Choose the species you hope to hunt and the number of entry.
- ✓ Each entry is \$6.
- ✓ Add up the fees for a grand total and write a check payable to Idaho Dept. of Fish and Game.
- ✓ Mail order form and check to **IDFG License Section, P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707**

DEER

First Entry\$6.00
 _____ Additional Entries @ \$6.00 = _____
Total \$ _____

ELK

First Entry\$6.00
 _____ Additional Entries @ \$6.00 = _____
Total \$ _____

MOOSE

First Entry\$6.00
 _____ Additional Entries @ \$6.00 = _____
Total \$ _____

PRONGHORN

First Entry\$6.00
 _____ Additional Entries @ \$6.00 = _____
Total \$ _____

TOTAL FOR ALL SPECIES \$ _____

Tickets submitted for the first drawing WILL NOT be eligible for the second drawing.

IDAHO SUPER HUNT COMBO ORDER FORM

The Super Hunt Combo allows the winner to hunt all four species - deer, elk, pronghorn and moose - in a single season.

Please print

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 TELEPHONE (_____) _____
 DATE OF BIRTH _____ (mo) _____ (day) _____ (year)
 HEIGHT _____ WEIGHT _____ HAIR COLOR _____
 EYE COLOR _____ GENDER _____
 EMAIL: (Optional) _____

- ✓ Each entry is \$20.
- ✓ Add up the total cost and write a check payable to Idaho Dept. of Fish and Game.
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SUPER HUNT COMBO

First Entry\$20.00
 _____ Additional Entries @ \$20.00 = _____
Total \$ _____

